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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday, Senator Gorman paid a tribute to the late Senator Hoar's fairness to the South. —— At Washington yesterday the Gridiron club had its twentieth anniversary dinner, and burlesqued President Roosevelt Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, William J. Bryan and others who were guests. —— The Japanese captured an American steamer taking provisions to Vladivostok. —— A general engagement is reported as in progress at Mukden. —— Before the House committee on Ways and Means yesterday, Secretary Taft advocated reduction of tariff duties on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines. —— At Washington yesterday, the House agreed to have the Steel Trust investigated. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal, no loans, time loans were steady, sixty days 2½@3 per c; cotton, the market was quiet at 7.00; flour was steady but very dull; wheat, spot steady, No. 2 red $1 20½ f o b afloat; corn, spot barely steady, No. 2 53½ at elevator; oats spot barely steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 36½@37c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.87½@2.90; spirits turpentine irregular at 55@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., today 6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Sunday, rain by night; Monday rain, fresh northwest to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—January 29.

Sun Rises	7.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.22 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	3.10 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5.40 P. M.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Mrs. Chadwick's notes are still turning up." Yet she seems to be flat.

A Wilmington woman says she made her husband. Folks down town don't want her to make another one like him.

"What shall be the remedy for polygamy?" asks an exchange. We rather think a funeral for the head of the family would end his troubles.

Smoot, the Mormon Senator says: "One wife is all I want." We are surprised that a man would be mean enough to throw off on his wife like that.

An exchange queries: "Will we ever be able to fly?" We may come to it after awhile. Some folks act now as if they are not hardly able to keep from being flighty.

Amid all the talk about the "open door of hope" for the negro, Lo, the poor Indian, can't help remembering that he has been taken in early and often

Says the Chicago News: "A lawyer never makes an unbreakable will." However, a lawyer is sometimes up against it when he can't make his wife change her will.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, wants the Presidential term extended to six years. No use to extend the term. Just increase the punishment during the four years' term.

A Georgia girl broke one of her arms by violently clasping a girl friend around the neck. Things like that will get a stalwart man all broke up let alone a frail girl's arm.

A Chicago man was touched with a woman's pitiful tale of unhappiness, and while he was petting and soothing her she picked his pockets of $675 It was truly a touching incident.

An English minister says meat eating will make a man immoral. There is no use of talking. Cussing will surely grow on a man if every "take" of steak he gets is the gristle end of the bargain.

Cuba wants a navy, but as we have a protectorate over her and she is also sheltered under the wings of the Monroe Doctrine, let her contribute to our big navy programme. It's all in the family.

In New York the other day a man suddenly recovered his sight after having been blind fourteen years. He should remember Lot's wife who turned to a pillar of salt, for he is now liable to see things that will make any man turn to rubber.

Gov. Joe Folk, of Missouri, is having all the lobbyists kept away from the legislative halls. A reform like that will cut off the drinks of the legislators, and so injure their financial prospects that it won't pay to get elected to a seat in the General Assembly

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean. ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

— Because of the Perry recital on Monday night, the Piano Club will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

— Dr. A. D. McClure will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All men are invited.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mattie B. Reece, daughter of Mr. Wm. E. Reece, and Mr. Richard Clyde Hardison, all of Delgado.

— Two plain drunks—one white, one colored—were before the Mayor yesterday. Each defendant was let off with the cost upon promise not to "do so any more."

— The alarm of fire from box 16 at 1:30 P. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze in a house, owned by the Gerdes estate, on North Fourth street. The damage was trifling.

— A telegram yesterday from Southport says that the report that there is smallpox there is erroneous; that the city physician says there is none there, nor has there been any in the town.

— Hon. Septimus J. Hanna, of Boston, a prominent ex-judge and an entertaining speaker, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science in the Academy of Music on the night of February 17th.

— The New York cotton market developed considerable strength yesterday. Local quotations, however, were unchanged at 6½c. for middling with receipts of 295 bales against 264 same day last year.

— The Clyde Liner Carib was delayed on her trip to Georgetown this week, not having arrived up from that port until late last night. She will sail for Georgetown late this evening or to-morrow morning.

— It was learned yesterday that the stables at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets will continue to be rented for livery purposes and that the owner has no idea, for the present, of converting the building into store rooms.

— The Health Department yesterday sent out to the smallpox hospital a colored man named Dudley, who was found with the disease at 713 Church street. Six members of the family were quarantined in the house.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Levi Moseley and wife transferred to J. H and Jas. Lewis for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of MacRae, 165 feet south of Fanning street, 33x165 feet in size, and also lot on east side of Brown's alley, 30x75 feet in size.

— A solid train of 14 cars loaded with steel rails for double-tracking the beach line have arrived over the Seaboard Air Line and will be taken out on the road for distribution to-morrow. The work of double-tracking will now go on much more rapidly, as nearly all the material has been received.

— The extremely cold weather the past week gave considerable trouble at the gas works. Everything was frozen and it was extremely difficult to keep the water pipes, siphones, etc., thawed out so the works could be operated. The difficulty was overcome, however, and now that the weather has moderated everything is moving along as before.

Mr. Douglas Leftwich Dowing.

Mr. Douglas Leftwich, a cousin of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. George E. Leftwich, and an impersonator of fine ability, will appear in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, of this city, in a unique entertainment of sketches and stories, banjo melodies, popular ballads, descriptive and comic songs, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 9th. Under the auspices of the H.H. Bible class, of the Sunday school. The entertainment will be clean and clever and a large crowd should hear him. He has a number of excellent press notices from the press and pulpit wherever he has appeared.

Negro Stole Block Lead.

Alford White and Jno. D. Williams, two negroes who were employed at the Nevassa guano factory, are held at the police station for transfer to Brunswick county to be tried for the larceny of two blocks of lead from the acid works of the factory. The negroes took the lead Friday, secretly placed it on the train and brought it to Wilmington, where they were arrested upon advices from a Nevassa by Policeman M. A. Jones. White and Williams will be sent over to Phoenix this week and tried by Justice Francis M. Moore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To-day—Cars to beach.
W. A. Dick—You bet.
J. D. Vann—Special cigars.
The Siwasa—A few reminders.
Home Comfort—Found in gas.
Geo. O. Gaylord—For men only.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Boxbay silk.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Office outfits.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—"Match It."
W. E. Springer & Co.—Acme pulverizing harrows.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Gentle horse.
Notice—Female help wanted.
For Sale—Bull terrier puppies.
Wanted—Travelling salesmen.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Cottages for sale.

Special sale Gold and Silver Brand Shirts, $1 50 and $1.00 values, for 89c. Sale begins Saturday morning. See window display. I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. The sign of the Golden Arm. †

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Sessions of Both Houses Yesterday Were Devoid of Anything Very Important.

GIVE RAILROADS HEARING.

Joint Meeting at Which Corporation Legislation Will be Considered—Hepburn-Dolliver Bill Recommended—The Bucket Shop Law.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 28.—Chairman Fousnee announces that there will be a joint session of the Senate and House committees on railroads and the Corporation Commission Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear arguments on all bills referred to them, including two for the reduction of passenger fares, the abolition of second class fare and the delivery of freights, etc. It is expected that representatives of trade associations and the railroads, who wish to be heard, will be here at that time.

Governor Glenn to day sent to the Senate for confirmation the appointment as trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, as follows: First district, S. M. Gatlis, of Hilisboro; Sixth district, Jas. Sprunt, of Wilmington. Ninth district, C. H. Mebane, of Newton, their terms to expire in March, 1906.

James R. Young was to-day appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, as Insurance Commissioner for the State, succeeding himself.

The General Assembly to-day adopted a joint resolution, asking the representatives of the State in Congress to vote for the passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, prohibiting the Inter-State shipping of whiskey into prohibition territory.

Legislature Proceedings.

Both branches of the General Assembly convened at 10:30 A. M. today, which will be the regular hour in the future instead of 11 o'clock. The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. Moment, Lieutenant Governor Winston presiding. Mr. Scales, of Guilford, presented a memorial from the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., asking for suitable marks to designate position of North Carolina troops on important Civil War battlefields; Mr. Stringfield presented another from Capt. S. A. Ashe, Maj. E. J. Hale and W. A. Montgomery, a committee from the U. C. V., asking an appropriation for tablets on certain battlefields. In executive session the Senate a little later confirmed the following appointments by Governor Glenn:

Directors of the State Hospital at Raleigh, for a term of six years, beginning April 1, 1905: John D. Biggs, of Martin; Robt. H. Stancill, of Northampton, and James M. Parrott, of Lenoir.

Insurance Commissioner for a term of four years, from March 1, 1905, James R. Young, of Vance.

Directors of the State Hospital at Morganton for a term of six years, beginning April 1, 1905: J. J. Davis, of Burke; C. H. Armfield, of Iredell; Joe Jacobs, of Forsyth.

Bills were introduced in the Senate: By Long, of Person, resolution inviting Gen. Robt. F. Hoke to visit the General Assembly, which was later passed for any evening he will name and be tendered a reception; by Moore, to amend Chapter 488, Laws of 1901, relative to anti-jug law in Pender county; by Webb, to place tablets at Bethel and Chickamauga to North Carolina Confederate troops; by Grady, to provide for care and reformation of youthful criminals (referred to committee on penal institutions); by Eller, of Forsythe, resolution to pay expenses of inauguration; by Jones, to appoint magistrates in Boone Hill township, Johnston county; by Foushee, to amend Chapter 49 of the Code, relative to railroads; by Vann, to incorporate the Citizens' Bank, of Edenton; by Dals, to allow American Cotton Manufacturers' Association to meet outside the State; by Mason, of Gaston, to amend Chapter 710, Laws 1901, relative to insurance of State property; by Empie, to prevent shipping of clams between March 1st and Nov. 1st, but allowing them gathered and sold for table use; by Turrentine, to prevent manufacture and sale of liquor in three miles of church in Alamance county; by Ward, to regulate manufacture and sale of liquor in Nor Carolina.

A bill by Mr. Scales, of Guilford, to cause railroads to deliver freight to consignees within a reasonable time was referred to the committee on railroads.

Among bills which passed the Senate were: To amend road law of Clay county; to repeal act separating two colored school districts in Jones county; to amend law regarding court stenographers, making it applicable to Union, Richmond and Buncombe; to prevent destruction of small meanaden; to authorize commissioners of Cumberland to establish fence commission for Cross Creek township; to amend law relative to larceny of scrap iron and brass making it applicable to Wake and Moore; to prevent felling trees in Moore's creek, Pender county; to prevent fowls from running at large in Morganton.

The House joint resolution that the joint committees on claims meet and consider the South Dakota bond judgment, investigate the facts and report to the Legislature, passed second reading and went over until Monday.

At the request of Senator Sinclair, the Cumberland county road bill was re-referred to the committee on roads so as to grant a hearing to certain parties.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the House to day few bills were introduced. The proceedings opened with prayer by Rev. G. B. Starling.

Petitions from the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Wake Forest on the subject of immigration and from citizens of Rowan county for an election on a special school tax were read.

Britt, of Robeson, introduced bills for relief of county commissioners of Robeson and to protect fish in Robeson. Woodard introduced a bill to protect game in Pamlico; Campbell, for the relief of ex-sheriff of Alexander county; Humphries, to amend Chapter 70, Laws of 1889, relative to publication of notice of mortgage sale of real estate; Butler, to repeal Chapter 543, public laws of 1901 and 751, laws of 1903, appropriating $100,000 to public schools, and change the same to $300,000, to be equitably distributed among the schools.

House bill to regulate the punishment for carrying concealed weapon, the minimum punishment being $30 for first offence and $30 for second, failed to pass the Senate.

Judge Winbourne introduced in the House, by request, a bill to amend the Code, relative to serving process of attachment.

Bills passed third reading in the House: To allow Durham county to spend $4,000 for improvement of court house; to protect fish in Robeson and for relief of commissioners of Robeson; to relieve agricultural department from contributing to the A. and M. College; Senate bill, providing for the better government of the institution for the deaf and dumb and blind; House bill, allowing commissioners of Duplin to sell county home; House bill, to repeal chapter 89, public laws of 1899, relative to commissioners of wrecks.

THE BUCKET SHOP BILL.

When the Stewart bill to prevent the operation of bucket shops in North Carolina came up with a favorable report from the judiciary committee, Mr. Stewart sent forward an amendment making the law go into effect June 1st, when the present license to carry on such business expires.

Mr. Woodard made a motion to postpone consideration of the bill until Thursday, as he did not think the bill comprehensive enough.

Mr. Stewart accepted the motion and the consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday at 12 o'clock.

The Pamlico river fish bill, which was made the special order to-day, was postponed until Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

A joint resolution was adopted inviting the directors of the Jamestown Exposition to address the body on Thursday, February 3d. Winbourne and Cunningham were appointed a committee on the part of the House to receive the directors.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING.

Sunday School Institute Conducted by Rev. Right C. Moore a Feature Yesterday. Appointments for To-day.

The second day's sessions of the union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association, in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, this city, yesterday, were marked by an increased attendance and a growing enthusiasm in the work mapped out on the programme. The temperance discussion was continued at the morning session, beginning at 10 o'clock. There was also a discussion of the subject, "The Importance of Denominational Literature in the Homes of Church Members," led by Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside church, Wilmington.

At the afternoon session Rev. Everett S. Edwards, of Acorn Branch, led the discussion upon the topic, "The Importance of Co-operation in Religious Work."

Last night the Sunday school institute, conducted by the Rev. Right C. Moore, Baptist State Secretary, was a feature of the entire sessions. Rev. Mr. Moore is thoroughly conversant with the best methods o Sunday school work and the institute was both helpful and entertaining. Teachers were asked and instructed about their work and the blackboard was used to illustrate and demonstrate the suggestions and ideas brought out by the speaker.

To-day Rev. Mr. Moore will conduct both the morning and night services at the First church and will hold a rally in connection with the Sunday school meeting at 3:30 P. M. This morning the congregation of Southside Baptist church will attend the service at the First church but there will be preaching at night by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Davis. On account of the sickness of a child, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, was obliged to return to his home as Ashpole, N. C. yesterday. There will be no service at Brooklyn church to-night but Rev. Everett S. Edwards will preach at the usual hour this morning.

SEABOARD OFFICE PROPERTY.

Home for Postal Telegraph Will be Built. Another Hotel Projected.

Mr. T. W. Wood, who recently acquired the valuable Seaboard Line property on North Front street, has given the contract for a neat and commodious building which, it is understood, will be occupied by the Postal Telegraph Company, next south of the building which now stands on the lot. The building will be of the hollow concrete blocks, brown stone effect, two stories in height and will run back from the street line 33 feet. The front will be solid plate glass and the interior will be fitted up to suit the convenience of the large and growing telegraph business of the Postal in this city. The second floor of the building will probably be occupied as offices for an insurance company. The frame of the building will be of steel.

Contractor Glenn will erect the building and has guaranteed to have it ready for occupancy by April 1st.

It is learned that Mr. Wood will probably in the near future erect a modern, up-to-date, commercial hotel on the site of the present main building on the lot. He is now conferring with parties about the project and something may develop in the near future.

Trains Late Last Night.

The Atlantic Coast Line train from the north was nearly four hous late last night on account of having to wait on connection with No. 39 on the main line from the north. The A. & Y. train was about three hours late on account of a slight accident at Sanford. While the Atlantic Coast Line train was being backed up to take coaches from the Southern, it ran into a lever car and the tender was derailed. No one was injured by the accident and the least possible delay was occasioned.

Monday 30th, Remnant Matting half price for cash at A. D. Brown's. ‡

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THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Two-Weeks Term for Trial of Civil Suits Convenes To-morrow Morning.

JURORS FOR THE TERM.

Judge Oliver H. Allen Will Preside by Exchange With Judge Justice—No Matters of Great Importance. Hearings Set for Monday.

New Hanover Superior Court will reconvene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding by exchange with Judge M. H. Justice, and the session will continue for two weeks unless the calendar of cases is sooner disposed of. Although the law provides that the term is for the trial of both criminal and civil causes, it will be largely devoted to the latter, as the term the past week practically cleared the docket of criminal matters. However, the court will regularly organize to-morrow with a grand jury, but it is presumed that members of the same will be discharged upon the opening day as there are few matters to engage their attention.

The calendar of civil suits for trial this and next week has already been published in these columns. There are no cases of particular interest for the first week, though a number of important damage suits are set down for next week. Those for trial Monday are: R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair; R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healey et al., and Curtis Smith vs. Noble Wilson.

The jurors summoned for this week are: H. W. Dixon, Nathan Schloss, T. B. Jackson, J. G. W. Tiencken, Wm. Flanagan, B. R. King, James S. King, W. G. Pulliam, H. J. McMillan, J. D. Mallard, D. J. Watkins, J. C. Walton, Hanson Blanton, D. F. Barnes, J. L. Hawkins, T. B. Kingsbury, J. W. Brooks, J. T. Burke, C. W. Polvogt, H. F. Canady, Robt. E. Smith, M. Marshburn, W. A. Spencer, Joseph A. Driver, J. G. Johnson, E. V. McKenzie, R. J. Casteen, R. J. Jones, T. C. McIlhenny, T. W. Clawson, A. W. Gaskins, J. A. Kelley, R. B. Register, L. V. Cates, J. L. Toon and H. F. Newkirk.

BIG PEANUT BUSINESS.

Record Breaking Run at Mr. W. B. Cooper's Factory for 24 Hours.

Mention was made in these columns a little while ago that Mr. W. B. Cooper, the well-known wholesale grocer, had added extensive peanut cleaning and shelling machinery to his other extensive interests on the wharf. The factory is now running on full time. Lately Mr. Cooper has been so rushed with orders that it has been necessary to run the factory night and day. In this connection a record made for the 24 hours ended at 7 o'clock last night will be of interest. During that period 1,440 bushels of peanuts went through the machinery, cleaned nicely, packed, branded and shipped. It was remarkably fast work and shows that Mr. Cooper is well prepared to take care of the trade. Mr. John W. Creasy, an expert in the peanut business, was "at the helm" during the day of the record-breaking run and Mr. Thomas Cox was in charge at night. The machinery was run without a moment's delay by one of the large 10-horse power motors of the Consolidated Company, which was purchased by Mr. Cooper for motive power when the plant was installed.

NEW MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

Important Bills Will be Reported to Board Conference Thursday Night.

The Park Commission of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Mayor Springer and Messrs. W. H. Yopp and P. Q. Moore, met last night in the office of the Mayor, at the City Hall, and gave final consideration to the bill authorizing the city to establish and maintain a public park. The bill was finally agreed upon. The Park bill and the two other measures previously agreed upon by the Legislative Committee with reference to the separation of the races in the street cars and providing a better method of permanently improving the streets, will be reported to a conference of the members of the Board of Aldermen in the Mayor's office Thursday night. All differences of opinion as to the measures will be reconciled at the conference and the bills will then go before the Board of Aldermen at the regular meeting to-morrow night week for recommendation to the Legislature.

Bicycle Thief Nabbed.

Halsey Moore, colored, 22 years of age, was arrested early last night for the larceny of a bicycle from in front of Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, on South Front street. The wheel was left for a moment on the sidewalk by Mr. Hardin, to whom it belonged, and when he returned for it, he found the mechine gone. Search was made at the various places around town and finally the negro was caught in the act of selling it to Mr. Cato Littleton for $2, in front of VanAmringe's auction house on Second street. As soon as he found that the wheel had been stolen, Mr. Littleton held the negro until a policeman came. The negro confessed having taken the wheel, but said he found it in the street in front of Bellamy's drug store.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Julian Clements went up to Richmond yesterday to spend Sunday.

— Miss Mary C. McNeely, of Salisbury, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. George A. Croft came in yesterday from the "road" to spend Sunday with his family.

— Drs. J. M. Boyce, of Whiteville, and Dr. S. M. Withers, of Chadbourn, were here yesterday.

— Mrs. Dee Tuttle Meade and her sister, Miss Louise Hewlette, left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C.

— Dr. Strange, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, left yesterday for Clinton to conduct services in the Episcopal church there to-day.

— Rev. Robert Murphy Williams, Evangelist for Wilmington Presbytery, will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock.

— Mr. Thomas J. Ramsey went up to Fremont last night to spend Sunday and to accompany home Mrs. Ramsey and little daughter, Catharyn, who have been visiting here for sometime.

— The hosts of friends of Mr. Thos. H. Platt, an old Wilmington boy, now of New York, are delighted to see him in the city for a brief vacation. Mr. Platt is now first assistant engineer on the steamship Ponce, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Co., and is running between New York and Porto Rico.

YARBOROUGH & MURRAY.

Dissolution of Well Known Firm of Barbers—To Open New Shop.

The long established firm of Yarborough & Murray, barbers on Front street, has been dissolved by mutual consent after a successful career of 16 years, Julius A. Murray retiring from the partnership to engage in business alone. On February 20th, he will open the Palace Barber Shop in the handsome new Heyer building, and he proposes to make of it the very finest in the State, regardless of cost. He will occupy the apartment 38½x65 feet in size, on the Chestnut street side of the building, on the first floor. The place will have marble floors and metal ceiling and it will be furnished throughout with six handsome barber chairs, solid oak and plate glass cases and all else in keeping with such furnishings. The dissolution of the firm is in effect now, but both will remain together in the Front street shop until February 11th. J. Wesley Yarborough will conduct the shop on his own account after the date named.

The proprietor of the new place in the Heyer building, as well as his present partner, is a colored man who enjoys the confidence and respect of the entire community, and they dissolve by mutual consent. Both deserve to live long and prosper.

TWO NEW CORPORATIONS.

McLean-Rozier Company, of Lumberton, and Moore Lumber Co., of Sanford.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 28.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the McLean-Rozier Company, of Lumberton, N. C. The authorized capital stock of the concern is $35,000, divided into shares of a par value of $100 each. The corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting the business of chemists druggists, both retail and wholesale, etc. The principal incorporators of this concern include A. T. McLean, R. G. Rozier, of Lumberton, and Hector McLean, of Maxton, and others.

The Moore Lumber Company, of Sanford, N. C., is also chartered. The capital stock of the concern is $10,000, divided into shares of a par value of $100 each. The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to conduct a general timber and constructing business, etc. The principal incorporators include H. I. Thompson, J. F. Sweatt and others, of Greensboro and Sanford.

Negro Smashed Another.

Frank Graham, a young negro, is at the hospital and will lose an eye as the result of being struck on the lower forehead late last night with a brick thrown by Holly Grady, whom Policeman A. D. Smith arrested soon after the affray. The negroes were engaged in a fight and Grady smashed his adversary squarely between the eyes, a corner of the brick striking the ball of the right eye. Graham was sent to the hospital and Grady was locked up at the police station.

Revival at Delgado.

Beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Robert Murphy Williams, Evangelist for Wilmington Presbytery, will conduct a series of revival services in the Delgado Chapel. Hours of services will be 4 and 7:30 P. M. on Sunday and 7:30 P. M. each night during the week. Rev. Mr. Williams is a speaker of force and a great singer. The meeting should be largely attended.

Important Meeting To-morrow.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for consideration of an important subject, the nature of which will be made known at the meeting. A full attendance of members is desired.

Lost Opportunity.

I Shrier, the reliable clothier, offers for sale sample shirts of the famous "Gold and Silver" brands, bought direct from the drummer, no two alike, all new and up-to date patterns at the low cash price of 89 cents.

The regular price of these shirts is $1 and $1.50. Last chance Monday at 9 A. M. See the window display, northeast corner Front and Princess streets. Sign of the Golden Arm. †

HEATED CARS. HEATED CARS.

TO-DAY

Cars to The Beach

EVERY HOUR

From 9.00 A. M. to 5. 00 P. M.

ALSO CARS AT

6.10, 7.30, 9.00 A. M. 10.00 P. M.

If weather is pleasant extra cars at 2:30 and 3:30.

SPECIAL.

Suburban Cars will leave Sixth and Ann for the Beach at 2.10 2.40 and 3.10 P. M. These cars will go around the belt and through to the Beach without change.

HEATED CARS. HEATED CARS.

"IT WILL NEVER TEAR," The C. W. Polvogt Co., "The Store that's always busy." "BUT IT WILL WEAR."

We call your attention to our window display of

The Famous Boxbay Silk.

"It will never tear.....but it will wear."

We are sole agents for this famous silk.

Beginning to-morrow morning we will put this never-tear silk on sale at FIFTY CENTS PER YARD.

It will stand the most severe test, and is warranted by the manufacturer; our guarantee is also behind it. Silks that cost twice as much carry no better guarantee for wear than does our

BOXBAY NEVER-TEAR SILK.

To introduce this Silk we will give to the first one hundred costumers buying five (5) yards or more a handsome MIRROR. These are on display in our show window. We can furnish you with any shade desired. Samples mailed on application.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

Detailed Statement of Appropriation Recommended for Old North State.

There was much local interest here the past week in the announcement from Washington that the river and harbor appropriation bill had been agreed upon and would be reported at once. The bill carries with it a total of something over thirty millions, of which Carolina receives $290,250. The total granted to Virginia is $307,000.

The appropriations for North Carolina in detail are as follows: Beaufort Harbor, $47,000; waterway from Norfolk, Va., to the sounds of North Carolina, $3,000; inland water route from Norfolk, Va., to Albemarle Sound, North Carolina, through Currituck Sound, $22,000; Roanoke River, $10,000; Perquimans River at and near Hertford, $10,250; Scuppernong River, $5,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers, $3,000; Contentnia Creek, $1,000; Neuse and Trent rivers, $30,000; Northeast and Black rivers, and Cape Fear River, above Wilmington, $9,000; Cape Fear River, at and below Wilmington, $150,000. There is a continuing contract item of $300,000 for the latter.

Mr. Alexander Wells Sr.

Policeman Alex. Wells returned yesterday from Hampstead, Pender county, where he went on account of the death of his father, Mr. Alexander Wells Sr., which occurred Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Wells was born Sept. 7th, 1832 and died Jan. 25th. 1905. He was, therefore, 72 years and four months of age. He had been a patient sufferer with paralysis for some time and the end came peacefully. He leaves five sons as follows: Messrs. Alex. Wells, of Wilmington; R. K. Wells, of Topsail Sound; Obid and Clivie Wells, of Onslow, and J. D. Wells, of Port Royal, S. C. The funeral was conducted Friday and the remains were laid to rest in the Harrison Creek M. E. church cemetery.

No Transfers to Beach.

Suburban cars will be operated today so that persons in nearly every section of the city may go through to the sound or beach without change or transfers and return with the same convenience. Cars will leave corner of Sixth and Ann streets by way of Sixth, Castle streets for the junction at 2:10, 2:40 and 3:10 P. M., enabling persons living on or adjacent to these streets to take the cars direct to the beach without change and insuring them a seat. Returning the cars will follow the same route. Cars leave the beach at 5 and 5:30 P. M., arriving at the junction and continuing to Sixth and Ann by way of Front and Castle.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter. †

50c Men's Sweaters 39c, Heavy Undershirts and Pants 45c at Rehder's Clearing Sale. ‡

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Miss Fannie J. Beers, who fell asleep in Jesus January twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and four.

One precious to our hearts has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled,
The place she's vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.
Our Father in His wisdom called
The boon his love had given;
And though on earth the dear form lies,
The Soul is safe in Heaven.

—ONE WHO LOVED HER.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services over the remains of the late AUGUST MAYLAND will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Further announcements will be made at church services to-day.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 29.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

The report of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, published in yesterday's STAR contained many interesting facts about the cotton situation. One of the most astonishing items was that of the present crop Southern spinners have taken 1,085,000 bales to 599,210 bales by Northern and and Canadian spinners. This indicates that the South is spinning more of its cotton year in and year out, and the fact that Southern spinners have laid in a large supply of raw material is a good sign that they will not get left on stock if the price runs up again.

Speaking of cotton, the market reports from New York in yesterday's STAR stated that the action of the New Orleans convention in organizing a movement to curtail production this year did not have any appreciable effect in either Liverpool or New York. The earnest efforts of the convention in cutting down production did not seem to give a reason for sending up prices, but probably later developments will have the desired effect. If the plan of the convention is carried out it is bound in the course of time to materially affect prices. It will take time.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin already sees some of the probable effects of reduced acreage, reduced use of fertilizers and curtailment of production, and sounds this note of alarm:

"If the advice of the Cotton Convention at New Orleans to reduce the acreage planted this year by twenty-five per cent. from that of last year should be generally followed, it would be likely to result in a serious overdoing of the plan of bringing the price up by restricting production. Suppose the product of the last crop should prove to be be 13,000,000 bales. A reduction of 25 per cent. would mean a crop of 9,750,000 bales, assuming the average yield to be the same as last year. But last season was an exceptionally favorable one in spite of the boll weevil in Texas. Climatic conditions favored early planting; conditions for cultivation during summer were unusually auspicious, and the picking season came early and was prolonged. The yield was much above the average for the acreage. Two such seasons in succession are unlikely. Supposed with the reduced area conditions should prove distinctly less favorable for a good crop. A reduction of even ten per cent. on that account would bring the yield down to 8,875,000 bales.

"It is generally calculated that the present manufacturing requirement of the world is for 11,500,000 bales of American cotton, and that it normally increases at the rate of 300,000 annually. Whatever may be the final outcome of efforts to develop other sources of supply they will not have any material effect upon the demand for our cotton in the next few years. On the basis of a 13,000,000-bale crop and a 11,500,000 bale requirement there will be 1,500,000 bales to carry over under the plan of holding back and warehousing to counteract the dipression of price from oversupply. This added even to a 9,750,000-bale crop would be only 11,250,000, while if the crop should fall to 9,000,000 there would be a deficiency of a million bales in case there should be no increase in the calculated demand of existing facilities for manufacturing. Along with the advice for reducing acreage is that for curtailing correspondingly the use of fertilizers so as to make sure of the restriction of supply counted upon. To discharge improved cultivation and increased production per acre is certainly unwise.

"Suppose the shortage indicated by this calculation should occur, what would be the effect? Possible profit to planters for the one season of 1905 6 and certain profit to eager speculators, and serious disturbance of the manufacturing industry, which would be more lastingly if not more severely felt in this country than abroad. The high price consequent upon short supply would probably make the inclination to increase acreage the next year irresistible and uncontrollable, and the wide fluctuation in the supply and in price from year to year would be accentuated instead of restrained. It is desirable to do whatever is practicable to secure a better adjustment of supply and demand and greater stability of value as near as possible to a normal level of cost, but arbitrary schemes devised months in advance for reducing production by a certain percentage are in great danger of causing more harm than good, and it seems pretty certain that a reduction of 25 per cent. in acreage would prove to be excessive."

The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin is an ably edited paper and its views are to be considered if not taken seriously. The fact is if the cotton producers can effectively put into execution any plan that will prevent a ruinous over production that forces prices down below the cost of making cotton, the convention will have done a good thing. There is no profit in producing cotton at present prices, in view of the increased cost of supplies and labor, and the New Orleans convention will do a good thing if it can prevent the industry from going to ruin.

We have never put much faith in the possibility of foreign countries going into cotton raising. There is no danger of competition from the fact that cotton can be grown in other countries, and that really is not to be considered till it is demonstrated that foreign countries can produce cotton as cheaply or cheaper than the South can. We believe it will be many a day before the South can have reason to fear anything on that score, indeed if ever such a contingency will have to be met.

TO MAKE A PORT OF BEAUFORT

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing from the capital on Friday, says:

"Members of the North Carolina delegation are generally well pleased with the treatment accorded the State by the rivers and harbors committee of the House. Senator Simmons said his one source of regret was that the upper Cape Fear was not dealt with in more liberal spirit. Some big things are in store for Beaufort if the plans formulated by certain Senators materialize. Senators Simmons said to-day he was under the impression that the survey made there, which calls for a depth of twenty feet, was in connection with Mr. Small's inland waterway project, and it is his purpose to so amend the present bill when it gets over to the Senate that an independent survey may be had with a view to securing an appropriation sufficient to secure a depth of thirty feet. Senator Simmons to-day discussed this matter with Senator Aldrich, who has taken active interest in the affairs of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. It is estimated that it will take about two hundred thousand dollars to secure what is termed a governing depth of thirty feet, in addition to the $45,000 which is carried in the House bill reported yesterday."

The Howland Improvement Company seem to be people who do something. They leased the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad with a knowledge of the possibility of building up the port of Beaufort and thereby making that railroad an important one instead of a cross country road. It is understood that Senator Aldrich is interested in the railroad, and the harbor scheme at Beaufort will have in him a valuable friend.

Wilmington had better get a move on her if she is to be regarded as North Carolina's chief sea port.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Irish-American race continues to furnish mayors for old Puritan cities in New England.—Mexican Herald.

—If the gamblers owned the cotton they would feel better about their future deliveries.—Atlanta Constitution.

— Winter sports in St. Petersburg include an exhibition of skating on thin ice by N. Romanoff.—New York Herald.

— When a girl gets engaged she is nearly as hopeful of all she is going to get out of it as a man on his way to the races.—New York Press.

— After a brief visit to the United States Prof. John Morley tells the English that he is unable to solve the negro question. Why, any Boston man could have solved it for him in five minutes.—Baltimore Sun.

— It is certainly not safe to jump to the conclusion that Senator Lodge has had a break with the President. His defence of Gen. Miles may have had other provocation.—Washington Post.

— It is as undemocratic to force children into schools as it is undemocratic to maintain free public schools and force the public to pay taxes for the same. Neither is more nor less democratic than the other; the gentlemen may take their choice.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

— If it shall be finally decided that biennial sessions fail because of a lack of completeness in the constitutional amendment it will be a most striking evidence of the need of thorough revision of every bill before it is ratified as an act. Errors, more or less serious, are discovered in many acts after the adjournment of every legislature, and these could be avoided if there were a committee whose special duty it is to revise every bill passed and see, as far as possible, that it does not conflict with the constitution in some way or contain in itself errors which make it of no effect.

TWINKLINGS

— "Why go to Palm Beach? You could be ever so much more exclusive at some small resort." "But you can't be exclusive if nobody knows it."—Life.

— A slight Hitch—"I understand your husband was to give a stag party this evening," remarked the tigress. "It's off," replied the lioness. "He didn't succeed in catching the stag."—Philadelphia Press.

— "You kin help de cause of honesty a heap," said uncle Eben, "by preachin' about it; but you kin help it a heap mo' by not danglin' roas' chick'n under a hungry man's nose."—Washington Star.

— Senior Partner—Did Mr. and Mrs. Enpeck accept our proposition? Junior Partner—Yes; they; agreed to it with one voice. Senior Partner—With her voice, I presume?—Louisville Courier Journal.

— Naggus: What's the trouble now? Borus: I've got the writers' cramps. Naggus: You mean the writers' cramp? Borus: No, I don't. I mean cramps. I've got both of 'em—fingers and pocket book.—Chicago Tribune.

— Posterity's Revenge.—Foreign Visitor (in the year 2050)—You don't seem to have any family trees in this country. Native American—No; our ancestors destroyed the last of our forests more than a hundred years ago.—Exchange.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Grace M. E. church, South, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

The congregation of Southside Baptist church will attend the union meeting at the First church this morning, but will have the regular service at night at 7:30. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

St Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 7:30 P. M. Y. P. Society, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Spirit." All are invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, English morning service, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

A DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN'S

OPINION REGARDING OLD AGE.

A distinguished physician has recently declared that "Old age is not a time of life—a length of years—but a condition of the bodily tissues, and it is possible for a man at 50 to seem older than a man at 70."

"This is a fact. We happen to know a mother of 84 years, and a daughter of 60 years right here in Wilmington, and honestly you would believe the daughter to be the older of the two. The mother is alert, lively and active, while the daughter is fast losing her mind and memory, and literally dying of old age.

"The secret of youth," says Druggist Bellamy, "is to keep the bodily tissues from wasting, and the greatest discovery known to medicine for this purpose is our cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, as it contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without oil or grease. Vinol is an ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline and replaces weakness with strength as nothing else can.

"Vinol tones up the stomach, creates a healthy appetite, makes rich, red blood and invigorates and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended. Vinol is indeed a great blessing to old folks and extracts from such letters as the following prove it:

"Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom, of Chicago, Ill., grand-niece of Alexander Hamilton, says: 'Vinol is a godsend to old people, as it is such a wonderful vitalizer and strength creator.'

Mr. A. J. Baker, of Evansville, Ind., says: "There is nothing like Vinol for the aged, and he would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done him."

"I just wish every person in Wilmington who 'feels old,' whether they are old in years or not, would try Vinol on our guarantee. We will give back your money if you are not satisfied—we mean this for a fair offer, and it is up to you to prove our good faith." Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist.

— Engineer R. O. Puryear, of Spencer, was struck in the head by a mail crane and instantly killed at Reagle, two miles north of Spencer, at 10:30 o'clock Friday. Mr. Puryear was running passenger train No. 33, which was about five hours late, and was making 50 miles per hour when the accident occurred. The blow was so terrific that he never knew what struck him. Robt. Ford, the colored fireman on the train, saw the engineer place his head out at the window, as he was accustomed to do, and instantly sank into his seat, a dead man. The top of his head was torn off by the iron on the mail crane, and his face was mashed beyond recognition. The remains were brought to Spencer on the same train, the colored fireman being at the throttle when the station was reached, though the train had been stopped, and Conductor Royal had boarded the cab and remained at the side of the mangled form of the dead engineer.

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When Well Known Wilmington People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Wilmington the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

B. R. King, the well known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plasters and rubbed with liniment, and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel, Jan. 26: The Yadkin river was frozen over this morning. Captain Parker, of the Mooresville train, says he never saw anything like it before. The severe winds made many waves and these were frozen. The Fries power plant on the river was forced to close down at 8:30 o'clock last night by the rush of ice down the river. It blocked the machinery. Power for the operation of the street cars and other plants in the city is being furnished from the local station by the use of coal.

— At Monday night a meeting of the citizens of the town was held in the Opera House to get an expression as to the feeling for a dispensary for Dunn. The antis were largely in the majority. Only one speech was made favoring the movement, and that was by Mr. Ed. Penny. Messrs. Snipes, Cashwell and Douglass made ringing speeches opposidg any step in the direction of whiskey, so the overwelming will of the people seems to be "stand pat"——. Dry—except a little from Virginia and some "moonshine."

— Mr. William Renegar, who lived near Hustonville, about 20 miles north of Statesville, hanged himself sometime Friday afternoon in his stable. He was between 25 and 30 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. So far as can be learned the deceased was in fairly good health and no definite cause is assigned for the deed. Something like four years ago he and his brother got into a fight and deceased was stabbed in the breast, suffering a wound that kept him confined to his bed the greater part of 18 months. Another version is that about 3 o'clock he got up and made a fire and was found later at the spring near his house, having hanged himself there.

— Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer, Jan. 27th: Congressman elect Blackburn, together with Mrs. Blackburn and their child, arrived here to-day. Mr. Blackburn spent some time in the Senate chamber and before leaving the capitol said that Vice President-elect Fairbanks had authorised the announcement that he would address the Tar Heel Club in Greensboro on February 22nd. Until to-day Senator Fairbanks had been unable to give a definite answer, as his acceptance of the invitation was rendered doubtful by reason of other engagements. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes also assured Mr. Blackburn that he would be present on this occasion, as did Congressman Dixon, the Montana Representative, who spent his boyhood days in North Carolina. Mr. Blackburn says the Tar Heel Club is flourishing as the green bay tree.

— A dispatch from Danbury on Friday says: After several days' investigation into alleged irregularities revenue officers were preparing to seize the distillery operated by J. R. Matthews, at Walnut Cove, but they were foiled by the destruction of the plant by fire, which started in the distillery, destroying it and a mule belonging to the firm. The fire soon spread to a packing house nearby which contained a large quantity of tobacco and was owned by Dr. W. A. Lash, of Greensboro. The distillery, which was the largest of three at Walnut Cove, was fitted up with modern steam apparatus and was capable of handling 24 bushels of grain per day. The irregularities alleged are, that the company had a false bottom in the large purifying tank in the top of the house. The space under this bottom was nicely connected with the different apparatus by concealed pipes and thus was used, it is charged, to conceal their illicit products.

— Rowan Luckey, a negro man who lives at Cooleemee, was lodged in jail at Salisbury Friday morning. Luckey is charged with shooting and killing his wife Thursday morning at Cooleemee. The first reports were to the effect that Luckey was drunk and that his wife went after some clothes to wash and iron. Her husband told her not to do this, and when she returned he threatened to shoot her. She laughingly replied that he would do no such thing and then he shot her. Luckey was seen in the jail and told the story which, in the light of the negro's nature and past behavior, is not incredible. He says a negro man had borrowed five cartridges from him, his pistol being a six-shooter. Both he and his wife thought it was unloaded and she playfully began to snap it at him. He told her that she wouldn't shoot him and took hold of the weapon, turning it from him. At that instant the one loaded chamber was discharged and struck his wife above the eye, killing her almost instantly. Luckey made no effort to escape and remained at home until the officers went for him.

— The banquet to be given by the Manufacturers' Club, of High Point, on the evening of February 6th promises to be one of the most auspicious events in the history of the State. Secretary Metcalfe, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the guest of honor, will leave Washington on the morning of the above date in a special car, attached to No. 97, the fast mail. In his party will be the minister from Cuba, Senators Simmons and Overman, Congressmen Kitchin, Page, Dixon, of Montana; Vice President Finley and M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway; Thomas Nelson Page, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of Charlottesville, and other personal friends of Secretary Metcalfe. Letters of acceptance are coming in from leading manufacturers, bankers, lawyers, editors, college presidents and others, representing this and other Southern States. All arrangements for this banquet are now complete, and High Point is prepared to entertain in splendid style the distinguished visitors who will assemble there on the 6th of February. The officials of the Southern Railway are extending every courtesy, and a number of them will attend the banquet.

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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; 25c., guaranteed.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $3.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	55
Tar	79
Crude turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 184 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 6½c for middling. Same day last year, market steady at 14c for middling.

Receipts—295 bales; same day last year, 264.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Money on call was nominal; no loans; time loans were steady; sixty days 2¾@3 per ct.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.95@488 for demand and at 485.50@485.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾ 485½. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old; reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½, American Tobacco 4's cert., 76; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 113½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103 bid; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88½; Southern Railway 5's, 120. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 123; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 48½; Louisville & Nashville 137¾; Manhattan L 170; New York Central 145½; Reading 87¾; do. 1st pref'd, 91½; do. 2nd pref'd 87½; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 97½; Amalgamated Copper 72; People's Gas 107; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71½; U. S. Leather 13½; U. S. Leather preferred, 109; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 30½; do. preferred 94½; Mexican Central 22½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107; sales — shares. Standard Oil 633.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾@18½; do. preferred, 37½ asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 87½@2 90. spirits turpentine irregular at 55@56c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 28.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; receipts 205 casks; sales 153 casks; shipments 1,198 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,856 barrels; sales 2,298 barrels; shipments 1,505 barrels; A, B, C, $2 60@2 70; D, $2 65@2 70; E, $2 70@2 80; F, $2 75@2 85; G, $2 90@3 00; H $3 10; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00: W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two to four points, which was rather better than due on the cables. The indifferent response on the English market to the local advance of the previous day, however, was offset to some extent by the very small receipts and smaller shorts were unsettled by rumors that Wall street shorts were covering and that a large Texas operator was taking a turn on the long side. New Orleans sold here, however and the market following the call, while steady, gained ground slowly with prices in the middle of the morning about 2 to 4 points net higher. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports to day 18,615 bales against 31,215 last week and 32,581 last year. For the week 155,000 bales, against 171,595 bales last week and 161,111 last year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.00; net receipts 125 bales; gross receipts 3,582 bales; stock 86,941 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling upland 7.00; middling gulf 7.25; sales 875 bales.

Futures opened steady: January 6.66 offered, February —, March 6.70, April 6.73, May 6.75, June 6.83, July 6.87, August 6.91, September 6.97, October 7.02, November 7.08 bid, December 7.15 bid.

Futures closed firm: January 6 72 offered, February 6.73, March 6.80, April 6.83, May 6.87, June 6 94, July 6.97, August 7.01, September 7.09, October 7.13.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,615 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,081 bales; exports to France 2,920 bales; exports to the Continent 6,367 bales; exports to Japan bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 832,743 bales.

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Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,583,465 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,440,169 bales; exports to France 551,558 bales; exports to the Continent 1,947,143 bales; exports to Japan 82,361 bales; exports to Mexico 17,740 bales.

Jan. 28.—Galveston, steady at 7c, net receipts 1,855 bales; Norfolk, — net receipts 1,050 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7c, net receipts 83 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 295 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7.25c, net receipts 84 bales; Savannah, steady at 6⅝c, net receipts 2,057 bales; New Orleans, firm at 6⅝c, net receipts 5,169 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6⅝c, net receipts 845 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 15 16, net receipts 611 bales; Augusta, steady at 6⅞c, net receipts 587 bales; Charleston, steady at 6¾, net receipts 122 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Flour was steady but very dull; Minnesota patents $5 80@6 20; Minnesota bakers $4 30@4 65; Winter patents $5 50@5 58. Rye flour quiet at $4 40@5 00. Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2 red $1 20¾ f.o.b. afloat. Options dull at a partial ⅛c net advance: May closed $1 15⅛; July closed $1 02⅜; September closed 96c. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 53¾c at elevator. Options ⅛c net lower; May closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 36½@37. Lard easy; Western $7 20; refined barely steady; continent $7 25; compound 4⅝@5⅛c. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 29@35c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¼. Sugar—Raw firm; fair fining 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test 5⅛c; molasses sugar 4⅛c; refined firm; confectioner's A $6 00; mould A $6 50; cut loaf $6 85; crushed $6 85; powdered $6 25; granulated $6 15; cubes $6 40. Pork steady; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $13 00@15 50; mess $13 50@13 75. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 4¾; country (package free) 4½@4¾c. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@13½c. Eggs quiet; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white extra 33@34c; Southern 22@30c. Butter strong; renovated 16@23½c; Western imitation creamery 19@24c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3@5½c. Potatoes weak; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages quiet; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14c. Cotton seed oil was fairly active and somewhat irregular: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16c; prime summer yellow 24@25; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27@27½c; prime winter yellow 27½@28c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Anticipation of reduced exports from Australia and Argentina was largely the cause of a firm finish to day in the wheat market. At the close May wheat was up ⅛c. Corn is off ⅛. Oats are ⅛c. down, and Provisions 2½ to 15c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No.2 spring $1 12@1 16; No.3 do. $1 00@$1 15; No. 2 red $1 17¾@1 19¾. Corn—No. 2 48c; No. 2 yellow 48½c. Oats—No. 2 30½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No 3 white 30¾@31½c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 65@12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15⅜@1 15⅝, 1 16, 1 15¼, 1 15⅞; July 98⅞@98⅜, 98⅞@98⅜, 98⅛@98⅜, 98¾c. Corn—January —, —, —, 43½c; May 45⅛@45¼, 45¼, 44⅞@45, 45c; July 45⅛@45¾, 45¼, 45⅛, 45⅛c. Oats—January —, —, —, 30½; May 31@31⅛, 31⅛, 30¾, 30⅞c; July 30⅜, 30⅜, 30⅛, 30⅛@30⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 70, 12 70, 12 65, 12 65; May $12 95, 12 95, 12 82, 12 82. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 77, 6 77, 6 75, 6 77; May $6 97, 6 97, 6 95, 6 95; July, $7 07, 7 10, 7 07, 7 07. Short ribs per 100 lbs—January —, —, —, $6 60; May $6 85, 6 85, 6 80, 6 82; July $6 95, 6 97, 6 95, 6 95.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 8 9-16c; mild, Cordova 10@13c. Futures closed steady at a gain of 5@15 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 28.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices seven points higher; American middling fair 4.17d; good middling 3.87d; middling 3 75d; low middling 3.63d; good ordinary 3 49d; ordinary 3.33d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 4,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.59d; January and February 3.59d; February and March 3.61d; March and April 3.66d; April and May 3.70d; May and June 3.73d; June and July 3.76d; July and August 3.78d; August and September 3.80d; September and October 3.82d; October and November 3.83d; November and December 3.84d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Duplin, Berry, Chinquipin, T D Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 29.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—51 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—204 bales cotton, 10 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—6 bales cotton.

Steamer Whitlock—10 barrels tar.

Steamer Duplin—8 bales cotton.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—20 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addie May—9 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Total—295 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE GREAT THROAT AND LUNG TONIC.
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CROW & TAYLOR.
jan 27 tf

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D. McEACHERN,
Receiver.
January 19, 1905. jan 20 t

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Steaks, Chops, Quail, Oysters.
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I have just received a cargo of fine sweet

West India Oranges,

which I am offering at extremely low prices. Good Baldwin Apples $1.93 per barrel. "Call early and avoid the rush."

A. S. WINSTEAD,
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Grate Coal, "	6,50 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Va. Lump,	5.00 " "
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We respectfully solicit your orders and guarantee prompt delivery.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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Cement! Cement!

Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has arrived with a cargo of Portland Cement containing

1,900 barrels of "Alpha" Portland Cement and 500 barrels of "Saylor's" Portland Cement.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$443,456 11
Demand Loans	32,000 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,711 64
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash items	6,140 00
Gold coin	975 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	320 98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,288 00
Total	$506,317 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,153 61
Dividends unpaid	150 00
Individual deposits subject to check	278 76
Demand certificates of deposit	25 00
Deposits subject to check	27,909 10
	412,800 84
Total	$506,317 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

d. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JNO. H. KUCK,
C. C. YATES,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

jan 17 tf

Cargo Salt Just Arrived

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

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oc 10 tf 33 North Front St.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 229 957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,141 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,8 0 00
Bonds, securities, etc	89,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	169 977 24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	178 873 88
Due from approved reserve agents	78 6 1 98
Checks and other cash items	135 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: specie	$38,800 00
Legal tender notes	25,215 00 64,094 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000 00
Total	$1,543,141 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125 0.0 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	58 449 78
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	56,927 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 23
Dividends unpaid	344 00
Individual deposits subject to check	786 941 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,470 93
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W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. McEACHERN,
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jan 18 tf

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We have just received the first lot of the season.

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Wilmington Grocery Co.,

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Butter you know and so does your neighbor.

Flour, "Dainty," it makes the Cake.

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Meal, Virginia Dunlap Water Ground.

The balance will rank way up.

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Cut Expenses!
Reduce Acreage!

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Mr. Winterton's Good Luck

(Original.)

Clarence Winterton was one of those scions of an excellent family who, having spent what patrimony had come down to him, still continued "in the swim." He possessed a business suit, as he called it—though he never did any business—and a dress suit, which he invariably put on in the evening, thus making up the sixteen of the twenty-four hours he was out of bed. This, with his club membership, was his capital, without which he could not otherwise have existed.

The truth is Winterton had inherited from a long line of gentlemen an inability to do ordinary work. Despite this glaring defect—a defect only in a man without the wealth to which he had been born—Winterton was much beloved. It was natural to him to make friends. He couldn't help making people love him, and they couldn't help loving him. When he listened to their concerns, it was through instinct, not policy. When he sympathized with them, it was from the kindness of his heart. Even the tradesmen, who could not collect their bills of him, admired him.

Winterton was in love with one of his set—they were all rich except him—but, strange to say, his modesty—that is, his poverty—prevented him from proposing. The girl, Miss Frances West, adored him. He had shown her what a woman is quick to discern—that he was in love with her—and she felt assured that his reason for not asking her to be his wife was that she was rich and he was impoverished. She had gained his every confidence except how he managed to live. "There is something left of our once large estates," he told her, then immediately turned the subject. What that something was he only knew. Miss West suspected that it was his grandfather's watch, which he wore "because it was an heirloom."

One day Miss West went in behalf of her father, who was an old man and an invalid, to a shirt maker, where she met Mr. Winterton. He was promising the haberdasher to settle his account within a few days when Miss West entered. Indeed she distinctly heard the words, "I shall be flush by Thursday and will certainly"— At this point he saw the girl, turned, with a courtly bow, stood for a moment chatting, hat in hand, then left the store.

A few days later Mr. Winterton received a call from a lady who announced herself as a friend of Miss West's in behalf of a charity. Mr. Winterton excused himself for a few minutes, went to a pawn shop around the corner, left his grandfather's watch and brought back a bill, which he handed the solicitor.

When Mr. Winterton called on Miss West that evening, he asked her how she was getting on with her charity, and learned that she had no especial work of that kind then on hand. He knew that something was wrong, but managed to back out gracefully without letting the lady know of his subscription. Then Miss West asked him what o'clock it was, and he was obliged to make up a story about his missing watch.

That night Miss West lay awake thinking. The next morning she sent a messenger to the haberdasher's where she had met Winterton with a request for his bill. The tradesman, supposing the message came from Winterton, wrote a polite note, inclosing a receipted bill with $2 in currency, stating that possibly Mr. Winterton did not know when he subscribed to a charity he was paying a legitimate debt. The amount returned was in excess. Then the matter was plain to Miss West that the tradesman, taking advantage of Winterton's acquaintance with her, had worked a plot to get the amount of his bill.

The next time Winterton called on Miss West, while making one of his gallant declarations as to what he would sacrifice for her, she interrupted him with a request to give her that lovely, old fashioned watch which had belonged to his grandfather.

"I couldn't," stammered Winterton. "It's an heirloom."

"Just now you were protesting your devotion for me. It appears that you are more devoted to your grandfather."

"But the watch is loaned to a friend."

"If you think more of your friend than me you may leave it with him."

"But the friend is—great heavens, do you wish me to explain a matter involving a lady?"

Miss West laughed. "A lady with three beautiful golden balls hanging before his shop!"

Winterton opened his eyes.

"I have solved another mystery," Miss West went on without explaining the first. And she produced the haberdasher's letter, with receipted bill and $2. Winterton read it. Like a cornered stag, he sought an egress.

"This letter," he said, "involves a number of singular coincidences." Miss West thrust her hand into the folds of some lace across her bosom and drew out his grandfather's watch.

Mr. Winterton was staggered. This was like getting ready to lead a forlorn hope against an overwhelming enemy and having another enemy come down from another quarter.

"Clarence," said Miss West, "please don't tell me any more lies."

This is all of the story that ever got out. Society heard it and laughed in its sleeve. Not knowing of Miss West's partiality for Mr. Winterton, it was naturally supposed that she treated him with the contempt to be expected. But society discovered itself to be wrong when the announcement was made of Mr. Winterton's and Miss West's engagement.

ANDREW H. EATON.

Bees Used In War.

There are at least two recorded instances in which bees have been used as weapons of defense in war. When the Roman general Lucullus was warring against Mithridates, he sent a force against the city of Themiscyra. As they besieged the walls the inhabitants threw down on them myriads of swarms of bees. These at once began an attack, which resulted in the raising of the siege. These doughty little insects were also once used with equal success in England. Chester was besieged by the Danes and Norwegians, but its Saxon defenders threw down on them the beehives of the town, and the siege was soon raised.

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Some very enticing innovations are appearing in outdoor shirred bolero jackets. The latter are just too cute for anything, as one impulsive young girl told me. It is difficult to exactly define in what the novelty consists in these boleros, but that they do differ from any before offered we must admit even if we cannot define the change. One thing is certain, however, and that is they all have something of a foreign military character. The way the braid is applied and the tiny buttons are placed and the peculiar ornamentation of the cuffs, shoulders and stiff collars remind one of the hussar styles, particularly when some of the

SPRING BOLEROS.

braid is gone. In some cases the braid is all gold, but more often there is but one line of metal braid between two or four of ordinary black soutache. But this is quite enough, for it is so showy that the black tones it down to real elegance.

To particularize, one very stylish and handsome bolero has a high stiff military collar with only black castle braid on it, and this same braid in hercules weight goes around the neck and down the front, besides being brought up in front on each side in a turned point, with three tiny round gold buttons on the turn and three more below.

At the back the bolero comes quite to the skirt line, and there is a belt across the back of thick braid which is brought around in front and fastened so that the fastening is not seen. A line of gold lace follows the braid around the neck and also across the back and around the outer flowing sleeves and the narrow sleeves at the wrists. The bolero is made of very heavy black silk, but is lined with cherry colored satin.

In such a jacket and a hat of black and yellow straw of the most decided tricorne shape a girl is bound to look pretty. Any fine black goods would be suitable for this bolero, velvet above all.

Another of these semimilitary jackets is more elaborate, but certainly no prettier. The whole suit is made of a cloth which has a luster like Irish poplin and the good qualities of silk. The skirt of the gown has a seam down the front, cut very slightly on the bias, to set it out at the foot. Almost meeting around the skirt are two folds fastened to the skirt by a self piping. This fold is cut in two and joined by a velvet piping, and the lower half is edged with a narrow reversed plaiting of black velvet.

There is a close vest of white satin, with narrow gold soutache loopings and gold buttons. Over this is worn the bolero, which is trimmed both on the outside and along the edges with fancy soutache mixed with fine black silk braid. Pretty designs are wrought in military style on the shoulders and on the sleeves. The deep caps on the sleeves have the effect of widening the shoulders.

The special hat to be worn with this suit is a matter of taste, but when the wearer is a young girl a tricorne, if becoming, is the best design. For a young married lady I should advise a hat of fine black straw, with three bias folds of white satin around the rim, a soft draping of black louisine around the crown and a lot of pink roses set just above the face. One little point is worthy of mention, and that is that crepe lisse ruches are worn around the neck and tied at the left side with a little bow of black velvet ribbon. Some are simply sewed in the band. These ruffs were always pretty and softening to any face. They will divide honors with the close stocks now so well beloved of woman.

Another innovation, we may call it, though things have been pointing that way for some time, is the full skirts gathered or plaited from the waist line and trimmed quite lavishly around the bottom. Three and four separate skirts are made on some of them, while others have a series of bias folds superposed one above the other. Others again have just plain flounces without any attempt at subterfuge. Some have the fullness around the hips taken in by box plaits, side plaits, short stitched plaits or plain gathers. One skirt made in this way was very pretty. The upper part was gathered at the waist and fell straight down to the foot, where there were two plaitings of inch wide velvet ribbon headed by one row each of black soutache. Indeed braids are seen everywhere, and the variety is astonishing.

Deep bertha capes are sometimes completely covered with fine soutache braiding in vermicelli pattern, and few dresses are made without some effort at the sloping shoulder effect.

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Time Table No. 11

Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 00	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
7 40	3 50	Kinston	10 12	10 00
7 15	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 15	7 07	Morehead City	.....	8 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.06 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.55 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

E. S. HOWLAND, President.
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sep 10 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.30 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.00 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.30 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.30 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.00 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.70 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.40 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.20 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.19 A. M.
3.40 P. M.	6.03 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.06 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	8 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 05 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 50 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 05 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 55 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 25 a m	12 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 05 a m	10 01 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 35 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	7 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 50 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 30 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 55 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 30 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	Ar 2 30 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 1 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
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" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 10 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 30 a m
Arrive Norlina	1 25 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 05 a m
" Washington	8 20 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 20 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 00 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 30 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 27 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	2 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 58 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	9 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Columbia	12 35 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 65
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	11 25 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 29.

GRIDIRON BURLESQUERS.

Famous Club of Washington Newspaper Men Make Fun With the President, Col. Bryan and Speaker Cannon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Gridiron Club celebrated its twentieth anniversary with a dinner at the New Willard to-night, which was attended by 250 guests, including the President, members of his official family, representatives of the courts, the Senate and House and the army and navy as well as men of prominence in the literary, scientific and business world.

While the anniversary was signalized in making Major John M. Carson president of the club, and in the production of a souvenir which told the story of a score of years of successful dining, the dinner, like all others of this famous organization of Washington correspondents, dealt with present events which were treated with the usual levity and burlesque and satirized, while the prominent guests were roasted in the good-natured and witty way that makes Gridiron dinners so enjoyable.

The presence of Mr. Roosevelt afforded an opportunity to make many pointed allusions to doings of the administration and views of the chief magistrate. The inauguration of Major Carson as president, with a rough rider accompaniment, and a reference to the charge of the President's regiment at Santiago, was managed by a khaki clothed band which played "There'll be a hot time in the old town to night."

The impending impeachment proceedings in Congress were satirized by having all the Senators present "not under indictment" sit in a trial of Speaker Cannon who was charged with eight counts, among which were that the speaker had refused to comply with the anti-smoke ordinance; that he insisted that the House was a co ordinate branch of the government to the mental anguish of many Senators; that he had with scorn refused the vice-presidency, thus thrusting upon the country Charles W. Fairbanks; and that he had been guilty of pushing in too many chips on a bob-tailed flush and was caught in the act. The speaker knowing his plea was adjudged guilty and Senator Gorman pronounced sentence.

"Frenzied Finance" was the theme of a pretentious skit which burlesqued some late events in banking, brokerage and railroadings and introduced "Colonel Bill Green," "Tom Lawson" and "Mrs. Cassie Chadwick," who were portrayed by members of the club. Amidst the many bright things in the dialogue were hits on many of the guests about the tables.

There was a controversy as to who was the "Original Roosevelt man," and verses of poetry were recited alleged to have been written by the several different men asserting that they were the "original." The list included Senators Lodge, Foraker, Beveridge and Scott and Indian Commissioner Leupp. Major Carson rejected all their claims and introduced the President of the United States as the "Original Roosevelt man," who responded in a great speech.

Topical songs made merry with the names of several guests, including the President, Senators Knox, Kearns and Mr. Bryan, the song for the Nebraska man declaring that he was "The only man who could lead the Democratic band." Mr. Bryan was then introduced to speak. John S. Wise of New York made one of his "Spell binding" speeches, which was made the topic of a controversy as to whether he had not hypnotized his audience and to prove that hypnotism was something tangible, one member operated on two others who were told that they represented different guests at the dinner. One member was told that he was Justice Brewer and immediately began to deliver an opinion of the Supreme Court which was too complex to be understood. The other was told he was Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to Great Britian and began making a "Hands across the sea" speech. One when told that he was Senator Fairbanks and asked to make a direct statement, balked, as did the others.

By a speaking tube supposed to connect with the lobby of the hotel many interesting bits of information were transmitted through a member of the club. The suggestion was made that there should be a joint debate between the President and Mr. Bryan. "What's the use," was the answer, "they are both on the same side." Senator Lodge, who is known as a close friend of the President, was notified that proofs of his latest work were below entitled "Tribulations of a Bosom Friend." The audience was then told that J. H. Maddy, who left the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to go with the Erie, had been presented with a loving cup by his friends, which was inscribed: "From bad to worse." Query was made whether the power plant is violating the smoke nuisance ordinance in Washington and the answer: "No, sir; President Roosevelt is here and you bet your life they are not smoking."

Among the prominent guests were President Roosevelt, Associate Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court; Baron des Pische, the Italian ambassador; Baron Von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, German embassy; Senators Crane, Dietrich, Depew, Dryden, Fairbanks, Gorman, Kearns, Knox, Kittredge, Lodge, Long, Platt, of Connecticut; Scott and Stone; Speaker Cannon and Representatives Bartholdt, Burton, Grosvenor, Harrison, Legare, Lucking and Sibley; William J. Bryan, Nebraska; J. W. Blythe, Geo. W. Boyd, Pennsylvania; J. M. Culp, Southern Railway; Charles S. Dichie, assistant general manager Associated Press; Charles H. Grasty, Baltimore Evening News; Col. W. M. Green, New York; Gen. Charles E. Humphrey, U. S. A.; Wm. Loeb, secretary to the President; Governor Edward C. Stokes, New Jersey; Chas. R. Miller, New York Times; William R. Nelson, Kansas City Star; Geo. W. Ochs, Philadelphia Ledger; Whitelaw Reid, New York Tribune; John A. Sleicher, Leslie's Weekly; Percy R. Vodd, New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; F. D. Underwood, Erie railroad; Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows.

Loans $1,115,633,900, increase $16,231,700; deposits $1,189,826,600, increase $36,013,400; circulation $42,883,900, decrease $68,500; legal tenders $93,911,500, increase $2,253,700; specie $281,525,200, increase $7,495,400; reserve $324,436,700, increase $9,749,100; reserve required $297,457,150, increase $5,503,350; surplus $26,979,550, increase $3,245,750; ex. U. S. deposits $32,291,650, increase 3,249,400.

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RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

News That Oyama's Left Wing Has Been Pierced and His Communications Are Threatened—Rumors of a General Engagement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Jan. 28.—The long inactivity on the Shakhe river was broken January 25th, when General Kuropatkin advanced a full corps from the vicinity of Chengtsu. Field Marshal Oyama immediately assumed the aggressive and engagements occurred at Chenchiephao and Helkoutai. Oyama reports that he defeated the Russians at Chenchiephao. The engagement at Helkoutai was progressing when the Field Marshal reported. The official telegram does not disclose the object of the Russians and does not indicate the prospects of a general engagement.

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT IN PROGRESS.

MUKDEN, Jan. 27, 10:44 P. M.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A general engagement is progressing. Only the left flank is not involved. The hospitals here and at Harbin have been put in readiness to receive numbers of the wounded, of whom about a thousand have already arrived at Mukden. Several hundred Japanese were made prisoners. The battle commenced on the right flank on General Kuropatkin's initiative. The Japanese were driven back about five miles from their advanced positions defended by the reserve brigades. The fighting extended January 26th to the center. The Japanese endeavored to take Poutiloff hill and other positions but were driven back with heavy loss.

The men going into battle are well prepared for the weather conditions, being warmly clad and shod, well fed and in good spirits.

The activity of General Mistchenko's fast riding cavalry continues. A large Japanese transport train was captured on the extreme right of the West flank.

RUMORS OF VICTORY AND DEFEAT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28, 6:10 P. M.—Opinions differ here as to the significance and importance of the movement undertaken by General Kuropatkin. It is very difficult to ascertain the truth. Many persons are inclined to believe that it is a genuine offensive against the Japanese with the object of forcing them out of their winterquarters, while others look upon it as being a more or less serious operation undertaken upon orders from St. Petersburg to draw the attention of the people anew to the theatre of war. In the meantime the general maintains reticence regarding the plans of the commander-in-chief. All dispatches from Russian correspondents at the front foreshadow a big and bloody battle of a decisive character. They tell of arrangements for the receipt of an immense number of wounded not only at Mukden but as far back as Harbin, and speak under yesterday's date of a general engagement in which almost 1,350,000 men were to be involved, and say that the importance of the engagement will overshadow the battles of Shakhe river and Lia Yang. Rumors are already flying about of defeat and victory. Success they all admit will be of immeasurable value to the government at this juncture, while disaster would serve to complicate the situation and render the government's position still more difficult if not critical.

RUSSIAN LOSS AT SANDEPAS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A telegram from Unanslamutun says the Russians lost 45 officers and 1,000 men killed or wounded at the capture of the village of Sandepas, January 25th. The Russians took 102 Japanese prisoners, besides arms, wagons and ammunition.

The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff: "Our troops continue on the offensive at Sandepas. South of there our cavalry encountered four Japanese battalions and six squadrons of cavalry advancing from Helkoutai. The Japanese fled, throwing their arms into ambulance wagons. One of our columns took thirty prisoners and another captured twenty."

AMERICAN SHIP CAPTURED.

TOKIO, Jan. 28, 2 P. M.—The American steamer M. S. Dolly, en route for Vladivostok with a cargo of provisions and forage, was seized yesterday by the Japanese in the Pacific ocean east of Hokkaido island.

BROKE THROUGH JAP LINES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29, 12:50 A. M.—According to reports current in military circles, General Kuropatkin has broken through Field Marshal Oyama's left wing and threatens his communications with Yinkow. Whether or not the report is true, the Associated Press learns from a high military source that General Kuropatkin has undertaken a general offensive movement on both flanks with the object of threatening both lines of Japanese communications and forcing the Japanese from their winter quarters. The informant of the Associated Press said:

"After General Mistchenko's raid, General Kuropatkin decided that Oyama's position could be turned westward from the plains. The advance has absolutely no connections with events in European Russia. It as has been reported, the Russians have already succeeded in piercing the Japanese left they doubtless will be able to reach a point west of Lia Yang, in which case the Japanese will be outflanked. A similar movement southward from Bentsiapuize will strike the Japanese line of communication toward the Yalu. Although cold, the weather is ideal for winter campaigning. The ground is hard and the rivers frozen solid, making the handling of artillery easy."

No further official news was received from the front Saturday night. Gein Kuropatkin has something short of 300,000 men, and only 1,100 guns on position on his center. The troops engaged on the right in addition to Gen. Mischeikos and Gen. Rennankamff's cavalry are believed to be principally Siberian part of the Europearn army.

A cablegram from Paris states that President Roosevelt has written an autograph letter to Frederick Mistral, the provencal poet, who was recently awarded the Nobel prize for literature. The letter acknowledges the receipt of a volume of Mistral's poems and then warmly approves the poet's teachings as applied to busy American life.

The House of the Arkansas general assembly yesterday by a vote of 54 to 26 indefinitely postponed the Burgess bill providing for separation of school taxes on racial lines. The object of the bill was to make negro public schools dependent upon taxes paid by negroes. In his message to the assembly, Gov. Davis urged the passage of such a bill.

BIG CONFLAGRATION AT PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Fire Raging This Morning in Principal Business Section—Departments of Two Cities at Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 28.—Fire which originated from unknown causes in the ice factory of Chas. R. Nash, on Queen street, Portsmouth, at 1:30 this morning, is eating its way through a business block in the heart of Portsmouth and is uncontrolled. At the present time the Nash building and adjoining coal yard, containing the ice of Wm. G. Maupin, and a large two-story double tenement have been destroyed and adjoining property is burning. The fire is being fanned by a fair north wind and is likely to reach High street, the principal business street of Portsmouth, before it can be checked.

At 2:45 A. M. assistance has been asked from Norfolk and engines have been sent from Norfolk to the scene.

At 3 A. M. the fire had spread to the big four-story Crawford house, at Crawford and Queen streets, and to the store adjoining, the five story furniture store of J. S. Crawford, on High street. This latter burning building is occupied by the Wainwright Cigar Company, on the ground, and by apartment dwellers on the second and third floors.

The fire is being fought by the entire Portsmouth fire department, a volunteer hose company, an engine company from the navy yard and engine companies from Norfolk. A company of marines from the navy yard barracks have been called out and are aiding the firemen.

At 3:30 this morning, the Crawford House, a four story building, occupied by Mrs. M. A. Eubridge, as a boarding house, was gutted as was the four story brick residence at Crawford and Queen streets, which was unoccupied. The residence of Major E. M. Wright, across the street, was burned to the ground and then the fire spread to the rear of the Rosenbaum block, on High street, burning the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., the Southern Shorthand and Business University, several law offices and lodge rooms of nearly all the fraternal orders of Portsmouth. The store of the New York Clothing Company, in the Rosenbaum block, was also burned.

The fire is now confined to the block bounded by High, Queen, London and Middle streets.

The millinery store and residence of Mrs. Annie L. Stokes has been destroyed as has the rental and insurance offices of E. L. Dashiels, adjoining the big hotel LaFayette, which is in danger at this time.

Flying brands are spreading the fire, and engine companies and firemen are kept busy rushing from one point to another putting out small fires.

At 4 A. M. the fire is under control. No estimate of the loss can be had this morning, but it will run up very heavy.

BIG NAVAL PROGRAMME.

The Appropriation Bill Calls for $100,078,079—Charleston Gets $396,000; Norfolk $148,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The naval appropriation bill agreed upon in committee yesterday was reported to-day by Chairman Foss, of the House committee on naval affairs. The bill carries an appropriation of $100,070,079, while the estimates aggregated $119,699,638. The appropriation last year was $3,564,939 less than this year. Authority is given the secretary of the navy to construct by contract or in a government navy yard, as he deems to the best interest of the service, the collier authorized last year to be built at a navy yard on the Pacific coast.

The bill contains these items: Charleston, S. C., $396,000; Norfolk, $148,000; Pensacola, $155,500; New Orleans, $95,000; Key West, $29 000.

Commenting on the naval progress the report says:

"The committee finally believes that the policy of Congress to build up the American navy should be continued and accordingly, notwithstanding the fact that we are now building a large number of battleships and cruisers, recommend what in its judgment is a reasonably strong programme for the coming year—a programme which it feels assured will meet the approval of the American people. Our great national policies, the construction of the Panama canal, the insistence on the Monroe doctrine, the protection of American citizens, the support of our foreign policies, the great work of the regeneration of the Philippines and the national defence all demand that the building up of the navy shall go on.

TO INVESTIGATE STEEL TRUST

The Senate Yesterday Pronounced Eulogies on the Late Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Eulogies upon the character of the late Senator Geo. F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, practically engrossed the time of the Senate to-day. There were sixteen speeches by as many Senators, including Senator Hoar's colleague, Mr. Lodge, and his successor, Mr. Crane. After the conclusion of the memorial services the Senate adjourned out of respect to the dead Senator's memory.

Among the speakers were Messrs. Daniel, Bacon and Cockrell. Mr. Petius took occasion to speak especially of Senator Hoar's ancestry and Mr. Gorman paid a high tribute to the dead Senator's fairness to the South in the period succeeding the war, saying: "He was thoughout it all, a man of infinite compassion, of comprehensive sympathies, of noble and unselfish impulses. He was a partisan without rancor, an antagonist without bitterness, a friend without reservations and conditions, a conqueror without vengeance, a loser without resentment."

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In a session of less than two hours to-day the House passed 373 pension bills and received for the calendar the naval and diplomatic appropriation bills. The session was devoted to legislation entirely devoid of discussion.

A resolution was agreed to, authorising the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the iron and steel industry in the United States.

Announcement is made of a sale of the Norfolk (Va.) Public Ledger to interests controlling the Newport News (Va.) Times-Herald, the new corporation being known as the Norfolk-Newport News Publishing Company. S. L. Slover is the president and Harvey L. Wilson the vice president of the new company. Both Messrs. Wilson and Slover have been connected with the Newport News Times-Herald for several years, and Mr. Wilson will be the editor of the Norfolk paper. The Public Ledger will have the Associated Press service.

$5 Wool Blankets $3.75 at Rehder's.

RUSSIAN STRIKE STILL LOOKS GRAVE.

Confident Tone to Statements, But There Are Indications That All Is Not Well.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Editors in Prison for Organizing an Opposition Government to the Czar. Looks Like Insurrection in Poland—Serious at Moscow.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Despite the fact that the strike in Russia is spreading in the Baltic provinces and in Poland, no disturbances of any importance were reported Saturday and tranquility, it is hoped by the authorities, will prevail to-day. In Moscow, where 23,000 men are still out, although work has been resumed in nearly all the mills, the situation appears to be threatening. The men in the industrial section became turbulent during Saturday night. The authorities declare that measures have already been taken to prevent trouble in Moscow. Arms have been removed from gunsmith shops and patrols of the streets are continued. In the Baltic provinces and in Poland the strikers are cutting telegraph lines and causing interruptions, and fears are expressed for most serious disorders, especially in Poland.

No further reports have been received at St. Petersburg, concerning the fighting in Manchuria, although in military circles in the capital a report is current that General Kuropatkin has broken through General Oyama's left wing and now threatens Japanese communications with Yinkow. The Associated Press learns that Kuropatkin has undertaken a general offensive movement with the object of threatening both lines of Japanese communication and forcing the Japanese from their winter quarters.

EDITORS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—Maxim Gorky, the novelist, has been brought back from Riga to the St. Petersburg fortress to which several leading writers on the Nasha Zeen (Our Life) and Nashabien (Our Time), the new reform papers, were also taken after arrest. M. Hessen, editor of Pravo, and Mr. Herejeff and Sheriakoff, two famous Russian historians, and several others who made up the delegation which called on M. Witte, January 21, in an endeavor to get him to intervene with Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky in order to prevent trouble between the troops and strikers the following Sunday, and who were arrested early in the week are understood to be charged with trying to set up a provisional government.

There is much gossip about what is occurring at Tsarko-Selo, but the only thing certain is that the Emperor and his advisers have not reached a decision regarding further action. It is not known, however, that a project for the creation of a sort of Zemsykzabor with a limited membership and along the lines of the old Russian parliament as a consultative body to his majesty, but without power of action, has been discussed.

THREATENING AT MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Jan. 28.—The situation here to-night is slightly more threatening. The men in the industrial section are indulging in Saturday night sprees and have become turbulent. The disposition of troops makes serious trouble to-morrow unlikely, but if the men continue drinking there undoubtedly will be disorders. The authorities, however, still hope to avoid bloodshed.

PHILIPPINES DUTIES.

Secretary Taft Makes Argument for Reducing Tariff on Sugar and Tobacco, Colloquy With Mr. Williams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Taft made an argument to-day before the House Committee on Ways and Means in favor of the Curtis bill reducing the duty on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines. He said: "The present status of the islands, so far as our relations with them are concerned, will remain the same throughout the present generation and probably longer."

With this in view, he maintained, it would be as just to establish a tariff between the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania as between the United States and the Philippines. Ultimate free trade would have to come between the islands and the United States.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority floor leader, asked the Secretary if it was not the Republican policy to give the islands ultimate independence. The Secretary affirmed this, stating that such would be the case when the people of the islands were capable of self government.

"Self government as the American understands it, or as the Filipino understands it?" asked Mr. Williams.

"I doubt if they ever reach the self governing capacity of Americans," the secretary replied.

"Well," asserted Mr. Williams, "There is not so horrible much difference between you and the Democrats. You believe in granting self government when the people are ready and we believe in fixing a date for their independence."

Secretary Taft replied: "Yes, that is practically it. Whenever they reach the conditiou where they have a reasonable public opinion which may be relied upon to restrain radicalism; when inter-island communication has been established and when conditions generally have become settled—then if they desire independence, give it to them. If they don't, if they desire a bond which might become sweet by coming inside our tariff wall, that might be considered."

Mr. Williams: "Even then you would make them a self governing colony?"

Secretary Taft: "Yes sir."

Mr. Williams remarked that the Republican position at first was that we are to keep the islands forever. Secretary Taft said there was no danger whatever that either sugar or tobacco from the Philippines will swamp, or even figure in the markets of this country.

The secretary regarded the fear of the cigar makers of this country that the free entry of Philippine tobacco to the United States would be injurious to them to be unfounded and thought they would profit by importation of raw material from the Philippines. But few cigars were made in the islands as compared to the great number made in this country, he said, adding that the demand for home consumption was enormous, it being estimated that six-sevenths of the Christian Filipinos smoke tobacco.

$10 Men's Overcoats $6.50; $12.50 quality, $8.75. Rehder's Clearing Sale.

The United States cruiser Columbia sailed for San Domingo from New Orleans yesterday.

TALE OF HORRIBLE SUFFERING

Schooner John G. Schmidt Wrecked in Recent Storm—The Crew Thirty Hours in Rigging.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A story of terrible suffering in the Winter gale which swept the Atlantic coast last Wednesday and Thursday was told by the seven men of the crew of the Philadelphia schooner John G. Schmidt, who were brought here to-day on the Dutch East Indian mail steamer Prins Maurits. They were taken from the rigging of their waterlogged, leaking craft yesterday afternoon after three days of hopeless struggle with the elements. For more than thirty hours the men had clung to the rigging with neither food nor water, suffering intensely from the cold. All of them were terribly exhausted and scarcely able to retain their hold on the rigging when the Prins Maurits came to their rescue. The sea was running very high and the men were rescued by the Prins Maurits life boat only with the greatest difficulty.

Captain Norbury, of the Schmidt says he sailed from Georgetown, S. C. for Boston on January 18th with a full cargo of hard pine lumber. Last Wednesday the schooner ran into the gale off Winter Quarter schoals. The northwest wind blew with terrific force, raising a tremendous high cross sea which boarded the vessel fore and aft and flooded her decks continually for 30 hours. The weather became extremely cold and there were frequent snow qualls. The Schmidt labored and strained until she sprung a leak, filled and became a complete wreck at the mercy of wind and sea. The crew succeeded in lashing themselves to the rigging with the greatest difficulty, being exposed to the seas, which constantly broke on board. They had not tasted food for thirty hours and were almost exhausted and about to fall off into the sea when the Prins Maurits came to their rescue.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire in a central business block in Omaha, Neb., this morning destroyed property valued at $750,000. At 3:30 o'clock the fire was under control.

Booker Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Alabama, had a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday. His call was induced by the desire of the President to talk to him about a matter of purely personal concern.

The gold medal awarded annually to the member of the graduation class at the U. S. Naval Academy who proves himself most efficient in target practice with guns of large calibre, was won this year by Midshipman Edward G. Hargis, of Winchester, Ky.

One man was killed and six others were seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite on the western Maryland railroad, near Hagerstown, Md., yesterday. One laborer was buried in a mass of rocks and earth up to his arm pits. He was dug out by fellow-workmen and walked away.

The general directors of the Cotton Association will meet at New Orleans, February 4th to consider plans for carrying over 2,000,000 bales of the unsold portion of the cotton crop of 1904 until January February and March 1906 and to perfect plans for organizing a permanent cotton warehouse system.

Representatives of the hosiery yarn cotton spinners from different sections of the South, at Atlanta yesterday, formed a temporary organization. L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, was elected temporary president and W. A. Robinson, of Anderson, S. C., secretary. Adjournment was taken for one week, to meet at Charlotte, N. C., to form a permanent organization.

The investigation of protests against Senator Smoot, of Utah, retaining his seat in the States Senate concluded yesterday, by the Committee on Privileges and Elections and when a report is drafted by the committee the investigation will pass into the whole Senate. It will be several weeks before the committee will be able to report.

W. H. Hunt, president of the Pan-American Bank of Chicago, which closed its doors several days ago, has been arrested in New York, charged with embezzlement. Hunt was arrested at the request of the Chicago police, who notified the New York authorities that they had a warrant for him on the charge of embezzling $36 000. He gave $5,000 bond and was released.

At Greenville, S. C., yesterday United States Circuit Judge Pritchard sentenced Ball Caine and his two brothers to a term of four months in jail at Charleston for contempt of court, for disregarding an order of Judge Simonton enjoining them from trespassing on lands leased by Alexander R. Chisholm, of New York, and Cleveland K. Smith, of Memphis, Tenn., members of the Anandale Gun Club.

In a six round bout at the National Athletic Club, at Philadelphia last night, Tommy Murphy, of New York, was completely outclassed by Abe Attell, of San Francisco. Under the law no decisions can be given in that city, but Attell's skill was so far superior to that of Murphy that there could be no question as to whom the honors belonged. Murphy fought wildly but was unable to avoid the punishment inflicted by his opponent.

The wreck on the steam lighter Clarence, whic disappeared during the storm of Wednesday and was believed to have foundered with all her crew while crossing the harbor, was found yesterday by Capt Bradley, of the revenue cutter Hudson, lying sunk in the ship channel, off the Brooklyn shore, with part of her mast showing above water. Nothing has been heard of the lighter's crew of seven men and their bodies are believed to be in the wreck.

A delegation from Newport News, Va., consisting of Samuel R. Buxton, mayor, and committees of the city counsel, Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, was introduced to the President yesterday by Senators Martin and Daniel, of Virginia. The delegation extended to Mr. Roosevelt a cordial invitation to visit Newport News at some time convenient to him, suggesting that it be when he makes his contemplated trip to Richmond. The President assured his callers he would be glad to visit Newport News and promised to take the invitation into consideration.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Stockholders' Committee Opposed to the Recent Re-organization Plan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 28.—The committee of stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line appointed at a recent meeting in this city to investigate the new financial plan in behalf of the dissenting stockholders, had a meeting to-day. After the meeting C. Morton Stewart, chairman of the committee, made the following statement:

"The agreement and plan as offered by T. F. Ryan and others, committee, was gone over and carefully considered in detail. It was the unanimous opinion of our committee that the agreement and plan fo Thomas F. Ryan and others, committee, as proposed, should not be entered into by the stockholders of the Seaboard system and that no stock should be deposited under its terms and conditions. The reasons for this conclusion of our committee are that it considers the agreement and plan proposed wholly unjust and of doubtful legality. A further meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday, when a final report will be made regarding the entire plan in all of its aspects, both legal and financial."

This committee is composed of C. Morton Stewart, chairman, Carl Ruhrstrat, James L. Sellman, B. Howard Hamman and J. Skelton Williams. The committe represents stockholders who own 50,000 shares of stock in the company.

An Attractive Window.

In the windows of the C. W. Polvogt Co. we notice a display of the Boxbay never-tear silk. This window has attracted the attention of the public for the past two or three days. An attractive figure draped with this famous silk (that will never tear, but it will wear) has two Scotch terriers pulling away at the ruffles of the skirt, an electric talking sign is suspended in the middle of the window, which is working all night and is attracting crowds as they pass by after closing hours. The window was dressed by Mr. A. L. Price, of the C. W. Polvogt Co. This silk will be on sale, beginning to-morrow morning at fifty cents per yard. All shades can be furnished. To introduce this silk, the manufacturers have given the Polvogt Co. a case of handsome mirrors. One mirror will be given with every sale of five yards or more to the first one hundred customers. You have both the manufacturers' and the Polvogt Co.'s personal guarantee that this silk will never tear.

Mr. Wayland Trask, one of the oldest members of the New York stock exchange, died yesterday. Mr. Trask had been a member of the exchange since 1860.

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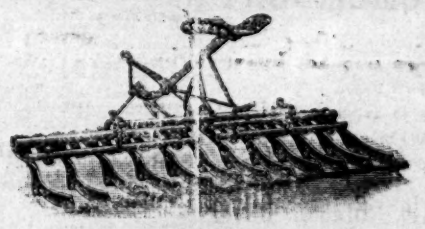

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